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ARRIVALS.

June 11, NESTOR, Amer. bq., 498, Cloutman, Shanghai, June 1st, General.—ACG. HEARD & Co.

June 11, CARL JULIUS, Hamb. bg., 189, Baekhoff, Sourabaya, May 2nd, Rice.—SIEMSEN & Co.

June 13, ARGO, from Whampoa bound to Tientsin.—HESSE EHLERS & Co.

June 13, CANATTA, from Whampoa

DEPARTURES.

June 11, ROSLIN CASTLE, for Whampoa.
June 11, TOY FAT, for Bangkok.
June 11. JUPITER, for Shanghai.
June 12, ECLIPTIC, for Saigon.
June 13, CAMILLA, for Shanghai.
June 13, BARBAROSA, for Kampoot.
June 13, FLYING FISH, for Bangkok.
June 13, BUENOS AYRES, for Whampoa.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

13th June, 1864.

None.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

The *Fata Morgana* spoke the *Canada* in 15.19 N. 113.32 E. from Bangkok bound to Ningpo.

The American ship *Good Hope* from Cardiff with coals left on 9th. Dec. and has made a long passage owing to light winds.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

JAMES A. BROOKS.—at 8 P.M. Millinery, Haberdashery, &c., &c.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.—at Noon. Green Tea.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE two contiguous Lots of Land, Nos. 94 and 157, capable of forming one undivided property, bounded by the four Streets Aberdeen, Staunton, Bridges and Caine Road, containing by Government admeasurement 89,900 square feet, together with all the dwelling houses, stables and out houses thereon situated, are offered for sale in one Lot, by private Contract.

Apply to
J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.,
or to
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

LOST.

ON the Hill, a Small MONKEY, minus his tail. Whoever will bring the same to the Office of this paper will be entitled to $5 Reward.

tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

THE Firm of LADAGE, OELKE & Co., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, in this Port, having been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, from this date MR. A. MULLER will continue the business in his own name, and all outstanding accounts due up to date will be settled by him.

LADAGE OELKE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned will continue the same business as Clothiers and General Store-keepers at this Port in his own name, and begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

A. MULLER.

6m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS FREER and MR. JAMES PEARCE are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st May, 1864.

H. DUDDELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th May, 1864.

ABSCONDED

On the 2nd Inst., from the Office of this paper

AN Apprentice Boy, named WONG-ACHAK. Small in stature,—about eighteen years of age—a defect in one eye, and speaks English tolerably well.

Parties are cautioned against harboring or employing him, and a Reward will be given to any one giving such information as shall lead to his apprehension.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

W. B. CUNNINGHAM, lately Partner in the Firm of BULLEY & Co., begs to inform the Public that he will start the Ship-Chandlery business, on 1st June, in his own name, in the premises lately occupied by J. STURGE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1864

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A. MULLER, Clothier and General Store-keeper, formerly LADAGE, OELKE & Co., begs to inform the Public in general that he has removed his Establishment from the Praya to the Queen's Road Central, between Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co. and H. Duddell & Co.

2m Hongkong, 25th May, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late JOHN RICHARD LEWER, *Surgeon, Whampoa.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate to be forwarded to the undersigned.

ROBERT BENNETT,
Administrator to the Estate.

tf Whampoa, 1st June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Barque

"AMERICA,"

Koper, Commander, will load for the above Port and have quick despatch.

For freight or passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Belgian Clipper Brig

"GUILLAUME,"

of 6500 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th June 1864.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,

In all its Branches.

I respectfully beg to intimate to the Community, and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced PLUMBER, and ZINC WORKER &c., direct from England.

A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water, also lift and force Pumps made to order.

JAMES LOGAN.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1863.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months, "	3 " "
	6 " "	5 " "
	9 " "	6 " "
	12 " "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854,

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,040,000 (£357,600.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Abyah, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager. VICTOR KRESSNER.
Head Cashier. H. KAYNES. *Accountant,* N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Banks hereby notify that they do not hold themselves responsible for any transactions in connection with their business if concluded otherwise than through their legal representative Officers.

And the Public are hereby notified that contracts or other business entered into by their Chinese Employés, unless duly authorised as above, will not be binding on said Banks.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
WM. LAMOND,
Manager in China.

For the AGRA & UNITED SERVICE BANK, Limited,
HENRY NOBLE,
Manager Hongkong Branch.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA,
W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager in Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
V. KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF HINDUSTAN CHINA & JAPAN, Limited,
EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*FEI-SEEN*" will run daily between this and Macao from Monday the 6th instant until further notice, leaving Macao at 8 A.M. and this at 2 P.M.

D. BUTTUNJEE.

tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

H. DUDDELL & Co. having completed their New Premises, opposite Messrs. DENT & Co., beg to notify that they have this day resumed business, as Auctioneers, and Commission Agents. Their regular Weekly Sale will be held *every Saturday*, at Noon, and the Premises will be known as DUDDELL & Co's., Auction Mart.

tf Hongkong, 18th April. 1864.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY.

The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he has opened the above named establishment in all its branches and trusts to receive a full share of patronage.

Having been long in charge of a similar business in France, he is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.

He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.

ACHILLE BERARD.

Wanchai 23rd March. 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*
MATHIAS, M. ROSENBERG, Esq., (Messrs. DUCANAERI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

NOTICE.—A Branch of the Bank of India will be opened in Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th Inst., at Temporary Offices.

First Floor, No. 28, Queen's Road Central,—over the Office of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

By Order of the Directors,
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
400 Cases of BORDEAUX CLARET.
LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

CHAMPAGNE WINE, Veuve Clicquot, guaranted, in 3-doz. Cases.

Other Shippers—

Very dry Champagne, in 2-doz. Cases.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

HAVE just received ex "Far East," an assortment of—

Gentlemen's Felt Sun Helmets, Hats, in the new shapes, Straw do. do., fine Linen Shirts, India Gauze Merino Undershirts and Pants, a large variety of Linen Collars, Cotton and Thread Socks, Neckties, Scarfs, Trowser Duck and Drill, Overland Trunks and Travelling Bags.

Also,

Ladies Hats, trmimed and plain, Mantles, Dresses, Bonnets, Parasols, Head Dresses, Morning Dresses, Prints, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Crinolines, and a large assortment of Feathers, Hat Ornaments, Flowers, Ribbons, Muslin Work, &c., &c., &c.

Childrens Hats, Hosiery, and Knickerbocker Suits, &c., &c.,

1m Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

MARBLE-TOP MIRRORS, at $10 each.
RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

30 Cast IRON HOLLOW COLUMNS, 16 and 18 feet long.
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June 1864.

AMERICAN BUTTER, guaranteed best in the Colony, in 13lbs. kegs, at $6.00 each.
RAY & Co,

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

FRESH Seltzer Water, in pints and quarts bottles, at $3 and $4 per dozen bottles.

Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.

tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Superior STILL HOCK, consisting of—

28 cases Johannisberg, each 1 dozen.
44 " Marcobrunn, " "
44 " Rudesheim, " "
41 " Hockheim, " "

W. M. MORGAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

A Single Pair SOULLING BOAT. Price—$35. Address P. P. C., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

CHAMPAGNA, Veuve Cliquot, in quarts and pints.
Do. Roederer, Gold Lack.
Superior Hock.
Claret, in cases and 1 doz. cases.
Cognac, Jules Robin.
Seltzer Water.

Apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong 8th April, 1864.

Just Landed and for Sale.

SPARS, from 5 inches diam. to 28, in diff. lengths; 3,00 feet OAK, 25 feet in length. —15 in square. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, *at the most reasonable prices.*

Apply to
A. McDONALD.
Shipwright,
Adjoining the Gas Works.

tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

MISS GARRETT has received NEW GOODS per Mail and Ship, consisting of,—

Muslin, Gauze and Silk Dresses, Hats and Bonnets Trimmed and Untrimmed Lace, Llama and other Mantles. Muslin Bodies, Flowers, Feathers, &c.; Umbrellas, Parasols, Materials for Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, thin Scarves, &c., &c., Hats of all kinds, Boys do., Lace Curtains, Damasks, Sheeting, &c., &c. Summer Hosiery, white and coloured Kid Gloves, Boots and Shoes.

tf Hongkong, 14th May, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHEONG,
Retail Tea Dealer,
29 and 31 Scott's Lane.

CALLS attention to his fine assortment of Teas, for family use—made up in packets to suit purchasers.

tf Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

A Double-Basket CARRIAGE with Fittings complete. London made very light but strong, patent axles, in good order and working condition.

Will be sold with or without the harness.

Apply to B., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 2nd May, 1863.

AUCTIONS.

NIGHT PUBLIC AUCTION.

An unusual Chance for Ladies and Gentlemen.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS EVENING,
the 14th June, 1864.—at 8 P.M.,
AT MR. BIDAU'S,
next door to Messrs. DE SILVER & Co.,
Queen's Road.

A quantity of MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY, &c., &c.,

Without Reserve,

Left by a Captain, who has returned to England.—

Dresses, Shawls, Ribbons, Neckties, Kid and other Gloves, Scarves, Silk Buttons, Lace, &c., &c., in varied colors, patterns and sizes.

Also,

A quantity of Jewellery, Pictures, Umbrellas. &c., &c., &c.

Also, expected on shore in time for Sale, a handsome Electro-plated Tea Service.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

Further Sale of Teas, by
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 14th June, 1864,—at Noon,
For account of the concerned.

Two Chops, comprising about 750 Half-chests GREEN TEA, in good order and condition, ex British Barque *Cornelia*, to pay for salvage awarded by the Vice-Admiralty Court.

Catalogues will be issued Shortly.

A Master package of the line in each chop will be opened, and the Tea ready for inspection, on FRIDAY, the 10th Inst., at 11 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—The Teas will be sold by the package, for Cash payable before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and will be at the risk of the purchaser after the fall of the hammer.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong 8th June, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWEA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 14th June 1864.—at 11 A.M.,
AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOM,
(for the benefit of the concerned),

48 Cases Bottled Ale (Harper and Boultons Brand).
10 Casks Salt Provisions.
20 Dozen Sherry.
Engravings, Plain and Coloured, in frame.
40 Cases Schiedam Gin.
Glass-Ware and Crockery, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 13th June 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 15th June, 1864.—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road,

An Invoice of fine assorted Perfumery, consisting of Lavender Water, Eau-de-Cologne, Ess. Bouquet, Toilet Vinegar, Smelling Salts, Hair Wash, Hair Oil, Soaps, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Christy's London Hats.
25 kegs Wrought Iron Nails.
2 doz. Shovels.
3 Iron Safes.
10 Iron Bedsteads.
100 boxes 14lbs. and 28lbs. Yellow Soap.
3 cases ¼ Sardines.
50 cases Sherry.
50 cases Claret.
30 cases Cherry Cordial.
20 Toilet Sets.
2 cases Loaf Sugar.
25 pcs. Brown Holland.
60 doz. Linen Collars.
100 doz. Stockings.
30 doz. Silk Umbrellas.
10 pds. Plate Mirror Glass.
2 cases Huntley & Palmer's asst. Biscuit.
1 casks Brandy.
10 Revolvers.
1 Shower Bath.

And,

An Invoice of India Rubber Coats, Caps, Capes, Leggings, Shoes, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 13th June 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 15th June, 1864.—at Noon.
At the Godown of D. Euttunjee, Esq.,
Lyndhurst Terrace,
for the benefit of the concerned,

5 Chests MALWA OPIUM,
(More or less Damaged.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their usual PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS,
Queen's Road,
ON
THURSDAY,
the 16th June, 1864,—at Noon,
Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

WEST POINT MILLS.

THESE MILLS are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.

Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.

A. D. MITCHELL,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

WANTED.

A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE with Fittings complete.

Apply to A. Z., care Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 17th May, 1864

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN in our Firm ceased on the 11th August, 1863.

GILMAN & Co.

3m China, 1st May, 1864.

LOST.

FROM the person of an individual yesterday, whilst walking along Queen's Road to the Shipping Offices,—A POCKET BOOK, containing one Master's Certificate, No. 157—one Mates Certificate, No. 13,197—and discharges and characters for 6 or 7 years. The recovery of the above would meet with a reward by bringing the same to the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

TO LET.

Possession on the 1st June.

4 ROOMS, in a Second Floor of a House, with Separate Entrance,—also a Granite GODOWN of 20,000 Piculs Capacity, situated in Queen's Road Central, between Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co., and H. Duddell & Co.

For particulars, apply to
A. MULLER.

1m Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as BOOK-KEEPER in a Mercantile Office.

Good references can be given.

Apply R. L. A., at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 30th May. 1864.

TO LET.

HOUSES at Mosque Terraces, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.

The Stabling, &c., consists of

1st,—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.

2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

For further particulars

Apply to
J. C. POWER.
No. 2. Upper Mosque Terrace,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

MASONIC.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the Craft in General, that the Victoria Lodge of Hongkong, will be inaugurated, and the W. Master designate thereof Installed, by the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at the ZETLAND LODGE ROOMS, Queen's Road West. Lodge will be formed at 5 P.M. precisely, and the punctual attendance of all Brethren is requested.

By Order of the R. W. the P. G. M.,
H. MURRAY,
Prov. Grand Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby informs the residents of Hongkong, that he has established himself as an Entrepreneur des Travaux, viz,—Construction de Batisses, Plans de Jardines, Routis, &c., &c., &c., or any other work that may be intrusted to his care, and guarantees to give entire satisfaction to those who may require his services, referring to Messrs. VAUCHER & Co., as to capability.

EUG. BOLDI,
at M. JULES, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG "*FAME*," 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

WANTED.

To proceed to Shanghai immediately.

FOUR CHINESE COMPOSITORS.

Passage will be paid, and one month's advance given.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 31st May 1864.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE premises at present occupied by Messrs. Hall & Holtz.

Possession may had on the 1st January, 1865.

For further particulars enquire of
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

tf-23up Shanghai, 16th May, 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IT having come to the knowledge of the Officers of the Corporation in China that the $25 Notes of the Bank have been imitated and that several of these forged Notes have got into circulation, it has been resolved to cancel the present issue of $25 Notes and issue new ones of a different design. In accordance with this resolution, all persons are cautioned against taking any of the $25 Notes of the Bank and all holders of such Notes are requested to present them at the Bank's Office in Hongkong, where they will receive dollars for them.

WM. LAMOND.

tf Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

M. JULES, begs to inform the Public, that during his short absence from the Colony, he has entrusted Madame Jules, with the care of his property in Hongkong, and has accordingly given her power to receive in his name all bills and moneys due to him.

JULES,
French Hairdresser.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A strong First class Ship, of about 1000 tons capacity, and not more than two or three years old.

Apply to
R. PESTONJEE,
Broker.

tf Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON and after Sunday next the 1st May, 1864, the hours of Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral will be at 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

O. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864.

STORAGE.

AT West Point on the Praya in Granite Godowns at a moderate rate, and also small Godowns can be let separately.

Apply to
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Stanley Street.

tf Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

Hongkong, China,
ESTABLISHED 1856,
Entrance—*Wellington Street.*
Ladies' Entrance—*Wyndham Street.*
A. BERNARD & Co., PROPRIETORS.

THIS First-class Hotel recommends itself to Travellers and men of business by its central location being only five minutes walk from Pedder's Wharf; and in presenting its merits to the Public, the New Proprietors beg to intimate that the business will hereafter be conducted after the manner of the most approved European Establishments of the kind and no pains or expense will be spared in any of its departments to ensure the comfort of visitors.

The Reading Rooms contain a collection of standard works with local papers on file and late English and American Journals on arrival of every Mail.

The Billiard Room is one of the best in the East furnished with Phelans celebrated Carom and Pocket Tables; and at the Bar will always be found a choice selection of Ales, Wines, and Liquors with every variety of plain and fancy drinks.

French Table d'Hote, at 9 A.M., 1.30 and 7 P.M.

Families and Parties Supplied
All Languages Spoken.

tf Hongkong 7th June, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS,

HONGKONG.

E. J. MANNING, PROPRIETOR.

THESE Spacious Rooms, long and favorably known to the community of Hongkong, recommend themselves to all who desire a social Game, or a quiet and genteel place of resort, being supplied with both Phelan's and Thurston's Tables, offer greater inducements for variety than any other rooms in the Colony.

The Bar is always supplied with a choice selection of Wines and Liquors, whilst every description of Iced, plain, and Fancy Drinks, can be had on application.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled repaired and warranted by the undersigned.

E. J. MANNING.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

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SAIL MAKER.
No. 3, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR.
Hongkong.
Up Stairs.

Sails made and repaired in an efficient manner, on the most moderate terms.

Hongkong. 18th June, 1863.

THOMAS PEACOCK,

LINEN DRAPER AND SILK MERCER,
"VICTORIA EXCHANGE,"
Queen's Road & Stanley, Street.

HAVING completed alterations at his New Premises as above, respectfully invites an inspection of the large and well assorted Stock bought for Cash direct from the Manufacturers which for Style, Quality, and Low Prices will be found unequalled in China.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

Ric'l Black Glace Silks, $12 to $30 per dress.
New Fancy Coloured do., $14 to $35.
Black Gros Royal, Gros de Athens, Moire Antique Figured Glace, Satins, &c., &c.
Coloured Glaces for Trimmings, &c., in every shade of colour.
French Printed Muslins, in five hundred new and choice patterns, 25 to 50 cents per yard.
English do., 16 to 35 cents per yard.
200 pieces White Ground Muslins Embroidered colours, at half-price, $2.50 per dress.
Fast Coloured Printed Cambric, from 25 cents per yard.
Do. Lawns and Ginghams.
Fancy Mohairs and Lustres, $1.75 to $12 per dress.
A choice selection of Grenadines, and other fashionable materials.
French Merinos, Llamas, in every shade of colour.
Alpaccas, in black, white, and colours.
Repps, Lindseys, Plaids, &c., for Travelling Dress.

MANTLE AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

Black Glace Silk Mantles, $6 to $25.
Fancy Silk Mohair do., $2.50 to $10.
Black Lace Bernouse, $6 to $30.
Do. do. Shawls, $5 to $25.
Fancy Coloured Silk Grenadine do., $4 to $10.
With Swisse Muslin Shawls, half-price, $1.50 each.
A Rich assortment of white and black Grenadine, Barege, Llama, and Cashmere, in Jackets, Paletots, Circulars, Bernouse, and other fashionable shapes.
Children's Black Glace Silk Jackets.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

500 Embroidered Muslin Collars, 25 cents to $3 each.
300 do. Sets Collars and Cuffs, 50 cents to $6
1,000 Maltese Collars 12 cents to $1 each.
200 do. Sets Collars, and Cuffs, 50 cents to $1
Real and Imitation Valenciennes, Thread and Maltese Edgings, Laces and Insertions, white and black, plain and figured Brussels Nets, white and black Shotted Falls, New Riding do., Embroidered Muslin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Honiton Lace Sets, Alexandra Lace and Muslin Ties, Linen Collars and Cuffs, in white and fancy Linen, Coventry Washing Trimmings, Embroidered Muslin Edgings, Flounceings, and Insertions, in book, mull and cambric.

BONNETS AND HATS

The latest Novelties received Overland monthly. French Flowers, Head Dresses, Feathers, &c., in great variety.

LADY'S OUTFITTING AND BABY LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Just received, a large Stock of Ladies Underlinen, in India longcloth, Jacconet Nainsook plain and richly Embroidered, specially made for the climate. Morning Wrappers, in white Muslin, Printed Cambric, Brilliantes, Lawns, &c., Patent Skeleton Skirts, $1.50 to $4 each, white and coloured Net Hoops, $1 to $3, Patent Corsets, $1 to $3 Infants white and coloured Embroidered, Cashmere Robes, white and coloured Silk, Satin and Cashmere Hoods, Hats and Bonnets, Infant and Children's white Embroidered Muslin Long and Short Frocks; a large assortment of Diaper and Holland Pinafores in every size, also Holland Print and Muslin Dresses all English made

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

200 pieces White Shotted Muslin $2.50 to $5 per piece.
300 pieces Check and Stripe do. $2,50 to $8
Plain with Books $2.50 to $6.
Jacconets and Cambrics. $2,75 to $8 per pc.
Nainsooks and Mulls $3.50 to $9 per pc.
Lining Muslin $1.50 to $3 per pc.
White, Black and coloured Tarletanes. Scotch Cambrics Grenadines Lawns.

GLOVES.

White black and coloured French Kid, 50 cents per pair, Lisle Thread Gauntlet, in white and coloured, white, black, and coloured Taffeta Silk Childrens white and coloured Lisle Thread and Silk Lace Mitts and Gloves Chenille, Naples Cord and Invisible Silk Hair Nets.

RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS AND VELVETS.

In every shade of colour and of the latest fashion

HABERDASHERY.

Sewing, Embroidery, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cotton, Dress and Nursery Pins. Needles, Hooks and Eyes Pearl Linen and Fancy Cotton Buttons.

MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING, under the superintendence of Mrs. W. J. Sterry, at moderate charges.

Ladies can obtain from this Establishment an outfit at a few hours notice equal to any London House.

FAMILY MOURNING.

Principal Entrance to the Ladies Department in Stanley Street.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Terms—Cash Only.

N. B.—For Advertisement of Gentleman's Department, see to-morrow's issue.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 13 years British Clipper Ship

"PRINCESS SOMMAWATTY,"

Captain Parker, of 981 Tons Register.

Apply to
J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Danish Brig

"CONRAD,"

Clausen, Master, of about 4,500 piculs carrying capacity.

For freight, apply to
OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Steam-ship

"YEDDO,"

Captain G. F. Laity, will have quick dispatch for the above port on her return from Whampoa, calling at Foochow should inducement offer.

For Freight or passage apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 French Schooner

"MOUETTE,"

Captain Denis, of 4000 piculs carrying capacity.

For Freight apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

2w Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Barque

"MARIA LUISA."

will have immediate dispatch as above.

For freight or passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS for this Week, as follow:—

No. 1, (ARTILLERY) COMPANY.

On Monday, and Thursday, at half-past 5 P.M., there will be Garrison Gun Drill, in Murray Battery; and on Saturday, at 6 P.M., Sabbing practice, parade to be formed at the Government Buildings.

No. 2, (RIFLE) COMPANY.

On Monday, at 6 P.M.,
On Wednesday, at do.,
On Thursday, at do.,
} Marching Drill.

Parade to be formed in Murray Barrack Square.

Band Practice as ordered by Sergeant Storey, but on Friday, there will be Marching Drill in rear of Government Buildings, parade to be formed at 6 P.M.

On Monday, the 20th inst., there will be a "March Out," and a general inspection of the Corps.

By Order,
JOHN DODD,
Captain and Adjutant.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

IN the Custody of the Captain Superintendent of Police—An excellent GOLD WATCH,—Maker HANCOCK, Euston Street, London,—having Crest and Initials engraved outside on the back case. The owner is requested to make application for the Watch to

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.

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$100 REWARD.

MY House Coolie, named HA-YUNG, a fair and strong looking Chinaman, about 5 feet and 6 inches in height, having this morning ABSCONDED with an English-made DIAMOND RING, Set with 7 Brilliants, together with a MacCABES GOLD WATCH, numbered either 02171, or 02341, and a Chain and Locket; any person giving information whereby he be convicted will receive a Reward of One Hundred Dollars.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Next Door to P. & O. Co.

1m Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

Estate of MERWANJEE EDULJEE BIRDIE.

ALL Persons having claims against this Estate, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned, accompanied by proper proofs of debt, on or before the 15th day of August next.

JAMSETJEE BUTTUNJEE,
Administrator.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap ,,	13½ a 15 ,,

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 ,,

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 ,,
do. do. Neap, ,,	11 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16.6 ,,
do. do. Neap ,,	9.6 ,,

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 ,,
do. do. Neap ,,	8 ,,

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS,

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for contracting which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Coppers, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or, in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA,

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to

G. HARMAN & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 16 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 13 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sikes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 on Amoy October, 1863.

LIN-CHEONG.

No 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Making and Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

16ng Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Clan-Alpine" leaves for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, on Thurs-day, the 16th inst. at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.

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FROM THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1864.

No. 101.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Instructions received from Her Majesty's Government regarding the Neutrality to be observed in Her Majesty's Dominions during the contest between Denmark and the Powers of Germany, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET, *23rd April*, 1864.

SIR,— The following Instructions have been drawn up by Her Majesty's Government for the guidance of Her Majesty's Civil and Naval Authorities abroad, during the continuance of the present hostilities between Denmark and the German Powers, and it will be your duty to take care that these Instructions are strictly observed within the Colony under your Government.

1. During the continuance of the present hostilities between His Majesty the King of Denmark, on the one side, and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty the King of Prussia, and the Germanic Confederation, or any of these Powers, on the other side, no prize captured or taken by any armed ship of any of the Belligerent Powers, or by any Officers or Persons in the service of any of the said Powers, shall be permitted to be brought into any of the Ports, Harbours, Roadsteads, or Waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

2. All Ships of War of any of the said Belligerents are strictly prohibited from making use of any Port or Roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions Abroad, as a Station or place of resort for any warlike equipment; and no Ship of war of any of the said Belligerents shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of, or to leave any Port, Roadstead, or Waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the Power or Powers with whom such Belligerents is at War (whether the same shall be a Ship of war or a Merchant Ship), shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least 24 hours from the departure of such last mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

3. These orders are to be in force, and to be strictly observed in every case until Her Majesty shall be pleased to make any further or other order to the contrary.

4. The word "Privateer" is not used in these Instructions, because by the Declaration respecting Maritime Law, signed at Paris on the 16th April, 1856, Austria and Prussia agreed that "Privateering is and remains abolished," and Denmark adhered to the same Declaration, on the 25th of June, 1856.—I have the honor to be, Sir, you most obedient, humble Servant.

EDWARD CARDWELL.

SIR H. ROBINSON,
&c., &c., &c.,

ROYAL PRUSSIAN VICE-CONSULATE,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that under instructions from His Majesty's Government, received on the 8th inst., all Vessels belonging to the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, whether under Danish Colors or others, are not to be considered enemys property by the Royal Government and H.M. War-vessels.

W. NISSEN,
Acting Vice-Consul.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 14TH JUNE, 1864.

THE Band of the 99th Regiment, will play the following airs on the Parade ground, this evening, Tuesday.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture "Des N. in Granada,"....*Kreutzer.*
2.—Quadrille "Campbells are Comin,"....*Julien.*
3.—Polka "Mazurka Verenika,"....*Faust.*
4.—Waltz "Kate Kearney,"....*Coote.*
5.—Selection "Puritan's Daughter,"....*Balfe.*
6.—Galop "Sophien,"....*Faust.*

We have to announce the return of Signor Grossi from a professional visit to Manila, where his vocal talents were highly appreciated. He had there a theatre to sing in, which was well adapted to the great compass of his voice. We trust that he will have the opportunity of appearing to equal advantage here now that the Theatre Royal is available, for it is no doubt a fact that he has hitherto always appeared here in rooms, which were totally inadapted to his style of vocalism.

We regret to learn that the long-established and enterprising firm of Messrs. J. d'Almeida and Sons Singapore had stopped payment at date of last advices. The cause of the stoppage is understood to be heavy losses by the bankruptcy of certain Chinese. The liabilities of the firm we hear estimated at one million and a quarter of dollars. Their landed property is very considerable.

WE take the following from the Tassi-yang-kwo of the 9th inst. Our object in reproducing it is to administer a warning to our readers.

"Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co. merchants "of this place, sent some days back a cheque "of $874.38 in a sealed letter, in favor of "Messrs. Bourjau Hubener & Co. of Hongkong "on the Oriental Bank, the letter being sent in "a fast boat. The receipt of the cheque not "being acknowledged, Messrs. de Mello sent "to their agents a duplicate, when they be-"came aware that the cheque was not re-"ceived. Information was given to the Ori-"ental Bank and instructions conveyed not to "pay the cheque unless endorsed by Messrs. "Bourjau. The notice was in good time: the "cheque appearing some little time after-"wards was refused payment, because the "Chinaman who took it to the Bank did not "bring it with due endorsation. It is certain "that the letter was opened by the fast boat-"man, who seeing it contained a cheque on "the Bank, concluded that to get it cashed "required merely its presentation."

"It is a pity that the employés of the bank "were not struck with the necessity of securing "the bearer of the cheque who stood impli-"cated in two great crimes—robbery and "opening a sealed letter. Merchants should "take note of this case and not trust valuable "letters to fast boats, as it is clear that bad "use is made of what is what is given to their "charge."

If the case be as represented, we think the conduct of the Bank employés was reprehensibly apathetic. We should suppose however, when the cashier refused payment to the Chinaman, that all he knew was, the omission of the endorsement.

We are sorry to have to say that the acting Surveyor General does not go steady in harness. He is what is called a *bumptious* animal, very—and kicks like a donkey without consideration. This is the universal complaint against him: we hoped that the vicious propensity would wear off with the novelty of his situation but since the bursting up of the drains he has broken out so violently in a fresh place, that really we must walk him out and show his peculiarly lively paces.

He wanted some earth for filling in on the Western road, and he ordered it to be taken from a lot of ground which Government had sold under the stipulation that certain filling in should be executed by the purchaser. To take earth away from a lot under such circumstances was therefore out of the question, as it simply involved on the purchaser of the ground the necessity of taking earth back again. The acting Surveyor General may not have known in the first instance that the ground was sold, and it seems to us that such must have been the case, or he would surely never have proceeded to the perpetration of such an unjustifiable outrage. Be that as it may, the excuse cannot now be pleaded, for he has actually insisted on his legal right to commit the act.

The proprietor of the ground, seeing coolies employed taking away his earth, ordered them away and they went. It is possible he knew that the coolies were employed by the acting Surveyor General, and it is probable that he should have addressed that functionary on the subject. He did not do so, and the result was that he again found the coolies removing his earth. On this occasion the proprietor of the ground dessuredly did know that the coolies were employed by the acting Surveyor General, because when they were warned off they would not go, stating that they were employed by government, and the result was that the head coolie was given in charge to the Police.

For the rest of the acting Surveyor General's conduct, strongly disposed though we are to avoid giving offence to all new coming officials, we fail to detect any justification. He undoubtedly ordered the coolies to return to their work. He therefore must have then known, as the proprietor had ordered them off, that the ground had been sold, and consequently he was committing a very wrongful act in dealing with property which government had disposed of and had been paid for. The whole of his subsequent conduct displays the fact that he was blinded by passion and above taking counsel from those who could have given him salutary advice.

He first applied to the Police for the liberation of his coolie—to his horror and dismay the mandate was refused, with the courteous intimation that his bail would be accepted, an intimation which was indignantly rejected. He then rushed to the private dwelling of the proprietor of the ground, and not only violated its privacy by neglecting those little amenities and conventionalities which all men except burglars and bailiffs pay as if by instinct to the sanctity of a family dwelling, but actually when reminded of his situation vociferously maintained that under the terms of the leases he could enter any dwelling when he pleased uninvited and unannounced.

It is clear that to the poor man's ignorance, inexperience, and *brusquerie* are to be attributed the outrage we have narrated. He had evidently been reading the leases to discover the extent of unbridled license they would give him. It is not for him to judge of the necessity of government resorting to the reserved rights of their leases—it is for the Governor to do that: it is not for him to judge of the privileges which those reserved rights convey, but for the Attorney General. These reserved rights are delicate points which government are very loath to enforce, because should they do so carelessly or harshly, they will inevitably depreciate the value of property here, to the loss of public confidence which would ensue in the integrity of the leases.

The proper course for the acting Surveyor General to have pursued would have been to have told the Governor that it was absolutely necessary to take the earth from ground which had been sold and which by the terms of the sale had to be filled in. The Governor would then have satisfied himself of the necessity or otherwise of the measure. In the case before us the pretext was absurd, as there was plenty of government ground hard by. Had the necessity existed, the Governor would have consulted the Attorney General as to the rights reserved under the lease, and if the law proved to be on the Government side a courteous correspondence would have ensued, the end of which would probably have been that the purchaser of the ground would have been released from the obligation of filling in.

But for a young man in his noviciate to take the interpretation of the law and the prophets into his own hand, and then impetuously carry out such interpretation, is a thing unprecedented at gold diggings, let alone in a British Colony established for twenty years past. Our disapproval of his conduct may save him; otherwise Governor Robinson will never submit to the introduction of a hornet's nest into his administration.

We take the following from the *Friend of India*.

"The *Ceylon Examiner* states that it is unlikely "that Sir Charles MacCarthy will resume the Go-"vernment of the island. The choice of a successor "lies, it is said, between Sir Hercules Robinson the "present Governor of Hongkong, and Mr. Law-"rence Oliphant, the well known Secretary of Sir "Rutherford Alcock, our Envoy to Japan."

We hope that the rumor is not true as far as Governor Robinson is concerned. He has milked the colony dry to make political capital for himself, and if we have a new Governor there will be dreadful taxation to make political capital for him. We may depend on it that Governor R's successor, seeing the result of Sir Hercules' schemes, will bleed us like fury.—Hongkong will then become a regular stepping stone for promotion—any hungry place-hunter who may have sufficient influence to obtain the appointment of Governor of it, will be sure of promotion if he can only fleece for Imperial purposes, the lawless, smuggling, opium dealing community of this colony, who really seem to like the operation.

Still we think that Governor Robinson has earned his reward and that he will claim it, unless the present administration shall soon be ousted.

The Amateurs.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held yesterday afternoon at the Theatre, convened for the purpose of making some arrangements whereby the present erection might be preserved in order that performances might be renewed next season.

The attendance was very meagre, only about a dozen gentlemen being present.

Mr. Pollard being voted in the Chair, made some brief remarks to the effect that himself and co-adjutors,—Messrs. H. Murray and Captain Potter became, having resolved to resign their trust as members of the Committee, it became necessary that something should be done if the community were desirous that the present edifice should be preserved for next year's performances, otherwise the building would be handed over to the contractor and the properties would be sent to auction or stored in godowns. If however three gentlemen would form themselves into a committee to carry on the affairs of the Theatre, they would find its finances in a satisfactory state, and all they would have to do at present would be to make arrangements with the contractor to keep the present erection in order.

The chairman then went on to speak of the office of committeeman being an unthankful one; it had ever been the aim of both himself and colleagues to give every inducement to artistes visiting this colony, and it had only been in cases where it was absolutely impossible at the time to give them the use of the Theatre, that it had ever been refused. It must be remembered that the whole of the scenery had to be painted in the body of the building, and it often became necessary to postpone a performance to as much as three weeks after the evening originally fixed upon. In consequence of this it was impossible at times to comply with requests for the use of the Theatre. When such applications had been made, the committee had invariably referred them to the executive, who always gave an affirmative reply, when practicable. He hoped that the gentlemen who succeeded the retiring committee would be more successful in giving satisfaction than their predecessors.

CAPTAIN SAVORY having stated that General Brown was willing to allow the present Theatre to remain where it is, so long as it be not required for Military purposes, of which their seems no immediate probability, it was

Proposed by MR. TUBING, seconded by MR. OWEN, and carried unanimously, that Messrs. Ormiston, Snell and Coxon be appointed to form a Provisional Committee, to make the necessary arrangements with the contractor for the preservation of the present structure, and to undertake the general duties hitherto so ably performed by the retiring committee, to whom

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Owen, and seconded by Captain Brine.

After the usual compliment to the Chair, the meeting dissolved.

INSURANCES.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

12m-8d Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building on or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO, $45,000

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

CHINA MERCHANT INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company in Hongkong, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool.

KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.

tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now Prepared to Accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.

LYALL, SILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL, SILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

INSURANCES.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,00
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to grant applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th December, 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ia Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building, with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

FOR SALE.

CLARETS.

MEDOC.
St. Julien.
St. Emilion.
Margaux Medoc.
Sauternes, Haut Barzac.

DESSERT CLARETS.

Haut St. Emilion, 1856.
Chateau Lafitte.
Chateau Palmer.
Vins Blancs, Chateau Yquem.

BURGUNDY.

Hermitage Rouge.
Chambertin.

MOSELLE.

Sparkling Moselle, in quarts and pints.

PALE SHERRIES.—PORTS.

Very Superior Old (Mather & Parker.)

SPIRITS.

Brandy, Fine Old Pale, in casks 5 gall.
Do., Champagne, Cognac, in 1 doz. cases.
Do., do. J. Rausen & Co.
Do., Fine Old Pale Brandy.

FOREIGN LIQUEURS.

Curaçao, in quarts and pints, Brown, White.
Amizetto, Kirschwasser, Extract d'Absinthe, Vermouth Bitters, (very fine).
Assorted Liqueurs, four kinds, &c., &c.

SOCIETE GENERALE VINICOLE,
Carte Blanche, B. & E. Perrier.
Do., A. Collin.
Do., J. Mumm & Co., First-rate Champagne, being of the same quality as that the above Society usually sent to England.

G. DUBOST & Co.,
French Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Office,—*Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

3m Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Goods on Storage in their godowns on the Praya situated in front of their Offices.

SEYERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

CHAMBERTIN,
Johannisberger,
Stein-wein Bxboutel,
Scharlackberger,
} in doz. cases.
Fine Dry Champagne,
Sparkling Red and White Burgundy
3 casks Cognac, containing 143 gallons.
18 ,, Sherry, ,, 605 ,,
2 ,, Sweet Wine, ,, 93 ,,
102 ,, Rum, 1,734 ,,
90 cases Olive Oil, each 1 doz.
Apply to

W. M. MORGAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Flying Spur," "Chandernagore."

H. MARSH has just received NEW GOODS, careful by selected from the best London and Paris markets viz:—

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

Paris Silk Hats, Elwoods Helmets Felt Hats Dr. McLeod Patent Aerated Hats, New Shapes in Ventilating Hats of every description, Straw, Hats, Aquatic Cork Hats, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, &c.

Plain and Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and pants, Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wod Shirts, Fords Eureka Shirt, (plain and dress), Collars, Scarves, Ties, Glove, &c., &c.

WOOLLEN CLOTHS, &c.

Summer Coatings and Trouserings, Black Blue Broad Cloths, Fancy Flannels for suits, Cricketing Flannels, Fine Navy Blue do. A large lot of prime White Linen Drills, Checked, Angolas, &c.

LOOKING GLASSES.

An Invoice of Handsome Mirrors,—gold enamelled and carved gilt frames, in sizes varying from 50 in. by 40 to 70 by 60.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

A large Stock of Linen and Cotton Sheetings, in all widths, Table Linen of every description, Counterpanes, Summer Quilts, Toilet Covers, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Mosquito Nets, Glass Cloths and every other requisite for family use.

SADDLERY.

Double and Single Harness Hack Saddles, Ladies do., Racing Bridles, Martingales, Riding and Driving Whips, Rugs, suits of Linen and Woollen Horse Clothing, Spare reins, Collars, and Pole Pieces, Bits, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, all kinds of Horse Brushes, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY.

Choice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties, also, Perfumed Spirit of Lavender, Rowlands Maccassar Oil, Rowlands Kalydor, Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques, Fancy Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c.

N.B.—For Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Lace and other Departments, see other advertisement.

tf Hongkong, 5th April, 1864.

Just Landing and for Sale, by the undersigned, ex "Bouqueyran," from France.

BREAKFAST CLARETS, from $4 to $7.
After-Dinner Clarets, from $8 to $15.
Clarets, in cases of different descriptions.
Haute Sauterne.
do. Barsac.
Chateaux d'Yquim.
Hermitage Rouge.
Champagne, A. Collin, Brazy Mousseux.
Genuine, "Veuve Oliequot," guaranteed.
Jacqueson & Fils Champagne.
Sparkling Hock.
do. Moselle.
Maraschino, Curaçao, Chartreuse, and A large assortment of other Liqueurs.
Assorted Pate's, Tuffos, in ¼ and ½ tins.
Truffled Sausages, in ¼ and ½ tins.
Teyssonneau's Fruits, in juice, in splendid condition.
Teyssonneau's assorted Jams, Marmelades and Jellies.
Petits Pois, Haricots, Champignons, Carots.
Julien Soup, Asparagus, Artichokes, &c., &c.

Also,

Cases of 100 tins each assorted Vegetables.
Fine French Butter, in 1 lb. and 2 lbs. bottles
Raspberry and Currant, and other Syrups, Syrup Dorgeat and assorted Vinegars.
French Mustard, Pickles and Olives.
Maccaroni and Vermicelli.

And,

200 cases Salad Oil, (Plagniol.)
200 ,, Vermouth, (Noilly Prat.)
50 ,, Sardines, in ¼ and ½ tins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

FOR CASH ONLY.

BASS' October Brewed ALE, in hhds., at $30 per hhd.
Do. do. do. do., in kilderkins, at $14 per kilderkin.
Do. PALE ALE, in bottles, at $8 per cask of 4 doz. quarts
Do. do. do. at $11.50 per cask of a doz. pints.
Guiness' STOUT, in bottles, at $9.50 per cask of 4 doz. quarts
Barclay's PORTER, in bottles, at $9 per cask of 4 doz. quarts.
Do. do. do., at 11.50 per cask of 8
Hennessey's Martell's and J. Robin's BRANDY, at $9 per dozen.
Duff & Gordon's best SHERRY, at $4 per doz.
Percis, Pints & Co.'s best do., at $7.50 per dozen.
Chillingworth's Brown do., at $11 per doz.
Huntley & Palmer's assorted BISCUITS, a £7 per dozen.

These Goods are all guaranteed and are to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, to realise.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

Just Received

ex "*Robin Hood*" "*Yangtze*," "*Childers*," and "*Edward Percy*," and for Sale at

H. DUDDELL & Co.

BASS'S Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
London Porter, in do. do. bottled by Harper, Boulton & Co. G. Jones, Stone Co.
Bass's and Younger's Draft Ale, in hogsheads barrels and kilderkins.
Ratline Stuff, Marline, and Houseline.
Boiled and Raw Oils.
White and Red Lead, also White Zinc.
Peacock's Composition.
Hubbucks Oxodine Composition.
Sherry, in 1, 2, and 3 doz. cases.
Champagne, in quarts and pints, following brands.
"Fleur de Bouqs," "Grand Imperial," "Vergenay," "Superior Ay Cremant," "Allarcoth," and "Chateau D'Aye."
Huntley & Palmers Biscuits, large and small tins.
Turpentine, Dryers and Copal Varnish.
Pearl Barley.
Bath Bricks, Blacking, in quarts and pints.
Ink.
Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine & Boords Old Tom.
Ginger Brandy and Orange Bitters.
Oilman's Stores in every variety, from the Houses of Chas. Max & Sons, J. Molloy & Co., Hill & Ledger, Cameron & Co., and J. Morton.
The above Goods in any quantities, at a small advance on prime cost.

tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

Per "Chandernagore," from London.

BIRDS EYE TOBACCO.
Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO,
in one pound packages.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

VERY Superior PALE SHERRY,
in 3 dozen cases.

BULL, BURDON & Co.
Spring Gardens.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints
Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

A Fine English MARE, quiet in harness and saddle,—price moderate.
Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th May, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED
Direct from France.

A VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy Wines as
Clos Vougeot, 1858.
Chambertin, ,,
Volney, ,,
Pommard, ,,
Nuits, 1859.
Also
Chablis dry,
Chablis, Mousseux,
A Small quantity of celebrated comitures from Bar-Le-Duc.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered

The Daily Press

Tuesday, June 14th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

June 13, FATA MORGANA, Swed. bk., 330, Steinberg, Bangkok, May 30th. Rice to the BORNEO Co. LIMITED—ship to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

June 14, FREDERICA, from Singapore, coming in West—and a large ship.

June 14, THERESE, Lubeck. bg., 360, Avers, Singapore, June 1st. Rice &c.—OXFORD & Co.

June 14, RAMPLINA, Brit. bk., 383, R. Crawley, Newcastle, 27th, Dec. Cape of Good Hope, 30th April, Coals.—ORDER.

June 14, LEON, Fch. bk'tine. from Saigon, with Rice.—LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Fanny," for Ningpo, cleared from Whampoa, 4th June.—

Canes 82 pkgs. Rattan 132 pkgs. Prepared Tobacco 82 cases. Vermilion 30 pkgs. Sundries 237 pkgs.

Per "Schwefell," for London, cleared from Whampoa 6th June.—

Congou 2,792 chests. Congou 1,041 hf. chests. Tea 33,756 boxes. Nut galls 154 cases. Canes 80 pkgs. Refuse Silk 72 bales. Sundries 149 pkgs. Tea 695 pkgs. Re-export.

FOR SALE.

1.00 London made SILK UMBRELLAS $2.50 to $8 each.

THOS. PEACOCK,
Victoria Exchange.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.

3m China, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.

tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAWRENCE in our Firm ceased on 30th ulto.

MR. SAMUEL HUBBARD CLARKE is admitted a Partner from 1st Inst.

MR. GEO. RICHARD LAWRENCE is authorised to sign our Firm.

BULL, PURDON & Co.

1m China, 2nd May, 1864.

NOTICE.

We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Commission Agents & General Storekeepers under the Firm and Style of KIEMER KOHRS & Co.

F. A. F. KIEMER.
G. H. KOHRS.

3m Foochow, 9th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned has from the 15th March last, been conducted under the style and firm of HORMUSJEE ABSALAL & Co. at Hongkong, Canton, and Bombay. Mr. ABSALAL having that day been admitted a Partner.

HORMUSJEE JAMSETJEE & Co.

1m Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. W. E. CUNNINGHAM in our firm ceased on Saturday, the 7th May 1864. The Ship Chandlery business will still be conducted under the name of

BULLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th May 1864.

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between Mr. E. D. JOHNSON and myself as Attorneys Solicitors Proctors and Notaries Public, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. I. HAZERAND.

tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.

PLATT & Co.

6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

MR. VOJERBHOY DHURUMSEY being about to leave the Colony, Mr. ABDOOL RAHMAN KILLYBHOY is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

MOHAMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf-28ap Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirt von.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

MR. MURAYUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.

The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of

J. MORIN, & G. ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf China, 7th March, 1863.

THE undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

The business will be carried on as usual under the style of BOWRA & Co.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

t-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer, & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment

tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. Jacob Warr in our Firm ceased of the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH, & Co.

tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAYEN WILSON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM JAMES BAIN is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

SEVERS & Co.

1m Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. JAMES STEPHENSON in our Firm ceased on the 8th April last.

STEPHENSON & Co.

1m Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,
General Broker, and Commission Agent.

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HITZEROTH is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st January 1864.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of MR. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself at this Port as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

FERD. NISSEN.

3m-24my Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf-4ma Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, GATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.

TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.

Store-Chop "*Demerara*."
Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned at this port will in future be conducted under the style of NYE & Co.

GIDEON NYE, JR.

tf Canton, 27th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864.

MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf Manila 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RODOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMILE BRINCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

MR. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.

MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf-13ap China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.

REISS & Co.

tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. F. H. HASKELL in our Firm ceased on this day.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

ON and after this date MR. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNVAAN,
ERNEST CHABERT.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,

A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROLLINS TORREY and MR. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1864.

RUSSELL & STURGIS.

3m Manila, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE,

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

H. HENRY HOW.

12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m-11ap Swatow, 1st April, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,

as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.

tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at this place as Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.

D. DE BARROS.

1m Canton, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

WE have, this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessel, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
LONDON	Kelso,	Coulson	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
(at Lamonts Dock)	Marlborough,	A. Elmslie	F. B. Cama & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W. Ginsuros,	Buckham	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W. Banian,	Masters	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Edward Percy,	Stewart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Geologist,	Clark	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	T. H. Bockelmann,	Napp	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Hohenstauffen,	Lamke	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Far East, str.	Jones	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Emperor,	Todd	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	G. C. L. Meyer,	Meller	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
SBUZ &c. (Beh. mail str.)	Tiger, str.	Desfandais	Mess. Imper ales.	26th Inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE	Ajetta,	Brown	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
FOOCHOW	Speedy,	Tatchell	Fletcher & Co,	Quick dispatch
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN	Argo.	Reshen	Elmenhorst & Sander.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Pactole,	Allaire	Elmenhorst & Sander	Quick dispatch
	Maria Elizabeth,	Vonderveik	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Warrior,	Merrill	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*	Ignacio,	Ageo	Reynolds &Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-ccon*," To-day, at 2 P.M.

FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THIS A 1 French Barque

"VILLE DE GRANADE,"

5,000 piculs. Apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

THE First-class British Barque

"LY-EE-MOON,"

Hussey, Commander, of about 8,000 piculs capacity.

Apply to
S. E. BUROWS & SONS.

1w Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"CANUTE,"

Captain Smerden, 1391, Tons Register.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co

tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

THE A 1 British Barque

"SEATON,"

Captain Thompson, 401 Tons Register.
Apply to
LINDSAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"ROSLIN CASTLE,"

644 Tons Register.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

THE British Barque

"VICTORY,"

Captain Corbett, of about 4000 piculs capacity
Apply to
MOSES & Co.

tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"MIRANDA,"

S. G. Miller Master, of about 6,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st May, 1864.

For Sale.

THE 12 years A 1 British Brig

"WILLIE,"

204 tons Register, built in 1851.
For further particulars apply to
J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 American Ship

"WESTERN CONTINENT,"

Luce, Master, 1,256 tons Register. Apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Twin Screw Steamer

"FAR EAST,"

Captain Jones, of 1,300 tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, or passage, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

THE Bremen Schooner

"ARGO,"

of 196 tons register, will meet with immediate dispatch as above.
For freight, apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARLBOROUGH,"

A. Elmslie, Commander, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight of Cotton and General Merchandise, apply to,
F. B. CAMA & Co.

2w Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

FOR MANILA.—DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish Brig

"IGNACIO,"

Captain Ageo, will have quick despatch as above.
For freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th June, 1864.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Barque

"G. C. L. MEYER,"

Captain Meller, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 British Brig

"SPEEDY,"

Captain Tatchell, of 265 tons Register, will be dispatched for the above port on or about 10th inst.
For Freight apply to
FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 13 years British Ship

"GEOLOGIST,"

Captain Clark, of 854 tons Register, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
DENT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"WARRIOR,"

919 tons Register, will have quick despatch.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 Bremen Barque

"HOHENSTAUFFEN,"

Captain Lamke, of 326 tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th May, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"EDWARD PEROY,"

871 Tons Register, having just come out of Dock will load a cargo of Cotton and General Merchandise for the above port at £3.10.
For Freight, apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON

With quick despatch, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship.

"KELSO,"

Captain Coulson, 556 Tons Register.
For freight or passage, apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 Hamburg Brig

"T. H. BOCKELMANN,"

Captain Napp, of 222 tons Register, having the larger portion of her Cargo on board, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or passage apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co

tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"BANIAN,"

Captain Masters, 760 Tons Register, will load Tea at Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet quick despatch.
For freight apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 Clipper Ship

"GLENAROS,"

of 870 tons Register, Captain Buckham, will load a Tea cargo at Whampoa and Macao for above port and have quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A 1 French Ship

"PACTOLE,"

Captain Allaire, will meet with immediate despatch as above.
For freight, apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE Fast-sailing Dutch Barque

"MARIA ELIZABETH,"

of 400 tons burden, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight of about 150 tons, apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.

2w Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

COPPER SHEATING and Muntz YELLOW METAL SHEATING.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 36 ounce, and NAILS.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

DAVID Gorrie and Sons, Canvas and Twine Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vyland and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

FRESH AMERICAN APPLES, will be sold at the Ice House, at 25 cents per doz.

1w Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

Fresh Goods.—Just landed.

A Small Invoice of very Superior English made,—
Patent Spring Boots.
Short Wellington do.
Spring Half-do.
Spring Clump Boots, and
Shooting Boots.

Just landed, ex *Banian*, direct from London, and have been moderately priced to insure speedy Sale.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

BENGAL GRAM, in bags of 2 Bengal Maunds, or 160 lbs. each.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

SUPERIOR Bengal Rum, in hogsheads of about 27 to 28 per cent over-proof.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS, SENR. & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th June, 1864.

JUST PUBLISHED.

GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, by the Rev. W. Lobscheid.

Apply to
GAUPP & Co.
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

10 Packages WIRE ROPE, 1½ to 3¾ inches.

Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank an Board, from 1 inch thick up to 1 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIPS SPARS.—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partness.

BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.

SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit.

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
Wanchai,
Next to Messrs. S. E. BUROWS & SON'S
Godowns.

Ex "Perfecta."

100,000 MANILA CIGARS, Habanos, No. 2 at $6 per Box of 500.

Also,

A Small assortment of,—
Imperiales.
Caballeros.
Londres.
Cortados, No. 1.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED

and for sale by the undersigned.

MONTILADO Sherry in 3 doz. cases.
Pale do. do.
Hennessy's Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
Fouling's do. 1 do.
Swaine Board's Ginger Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
do. Orange Bitters, in 2 do. do.

BONNETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th April, 1864.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.

Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

Ex "Early Bird."

TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.

For particulars apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

Just Received ex "Albero."

GENUINE SARATOGA SPRING WATER in pints.
Hominy, Cornstarch, Essences for Flavoring.
Sills Butter, in prime order.
No. 1, Mackrells, in kits.
Family Beef and Pork, in ½ and ¼ barrels.
Washing Soda, Kerosine Lamps, and Oil.
Smith & Wessons Revolvers and Cartridges.
Platform Scales, &c., &c.
ex "Flying Spur," and recent arrivals.
Bass' Pale Ale, in quarts and pints, by Stone Geo. Jones, and other bottlers, in prime condition.
London Stout, and Porter, in quarts and pints.
Bass' Ale, in hogsheads, barrels, and kilderkins.
Hennessy's and Martell's Pale Brandy.
Sherry and Port, of every description, from $6 to $15 per doz.
Complete assortments of Oilman's Stores, for family use.

&c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's. Java Rum in Leagers.

Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese, (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah*" (late "*Tropic*")

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER.

The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England*," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 " and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 " with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 300 feet.

Apply to
RUNSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

By Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, trimmed with real lace. Hat Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.

S. W. BAKER, & Co.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

GRISLEE'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1 dozquarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.

Apply to
SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

In Store, and to Arrive.

BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Harber & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For MELBOURNE.—Per "*Maria Elizabeth*," To-day, at 2 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Clan Alpine*," on Thursday, the 16th Instant, at 1 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department

CIRCULAR.

The undersigned begs to inform the Community that henceforward the contents of the mails conveyed from Hongkong to Shanghai by means of the French Packets will be delivered from the French Post Office at the latter place instead of from the British Packet Agency as heretofore.

As regards the mails conveyed by these Packets from Shanghai to Hongkong the correspondence should be posted at the French Office in Shanghai, but it will be distributed from this Department on reaching Hongkong.

It is recommended that care be taken in posting correspondence at this Office for transmission by the French Packets to Shanghai, that the proper value of stamps be put upon it, according to the Table furnished for the purpose if it is intended that it should be delivered free or that it should be left to go forward wholly unpaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1864.

FOR INDIA and EUROPE.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*TIGRE*," on SUNDAY, *the 26th June*, at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France, to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers,	$32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.	

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA & MARSEILLES.

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SUNDAY, the 26th June, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*TIGRE*," Commandant, DESFANDAIS H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places in connection.

At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste.

At MESSINA, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.

At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.

Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1¼ % upon Merchandise; and ¾% on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 24th of June, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Offer for Sale, per late Arrivals.

CHAMPAGNE, (Carte Blanche.)
Do. Ruinart Pere & Fils.
Do. Sorin Freres.
Do. Duc d'Arbiont.
Soda Water Corks.
French Velvet Wine Corks.
Dutch Butter, in double barrel kegs of 12 lbs.
Dutch Spiced Cheese.

And,

Per Mail Steamer *Cambodye*,
Fromage de Gruyere.
Pure Truffles, in ¼ tins.

tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

20 Frames SHEATHING FELT, ex "*Young Lochinvar*."

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER "*OTTAWA*," AND SHIP "*ALCHYMIST*."

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes.
"Ross's Voigtlaender's, Derebour's, and Valentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.

The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOTTON & BARNITT, London.

ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary,

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

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INTIMATIONS.

FARRIERY AND HORSEBREAKING.

J. WICKERS having lately arrived from Singapore, begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that he has him established self at this port as FARRIER and HORSEBREAKER, and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to all orders entrusted to his care, to share their Patronage and Support.

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J. WICKERS.

tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

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N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.

tf Hongkong, 29

EXTRACTS.

A Series of defeats.

Those whose souls are filled with exultation at the bare idea that the Ministry continues to hold together, altogether ignore the extremely inglorious kind of life that it leads. It does not exhibit the least sign of vitality; the utmost that may with justice be said concerning it is, that it cannot even accept its doom with decency. It does not live in the true sense of the word, it merely eats out a precarious existence by a variety of shifts that have no parallel in our Parliamentary annals. Never before did an English administration fall to so abject a condition. Lord MELBOURNE and Earl RUSSELL submitted to much humiliation, and cringed upon their knees to both friend and foe, in order to prolong their tenure of office when presiding over Cabinets that bore their name; but in their weakest hour, in the moment of their deepest degradation, they would have scorned the expedients to which Lord PALMERSTON and his colleagues have resorted in order to retain their places.

After the Easter recess, Ministers made an extremely bad beginning. Before our legislators separated for the usual holiday, Mr. STANSFELD had gravely compromised himself by fencing with a plain question, and Lord PALMERSTON had accepted for himself and his fellow Ministers all the responsibility of his unexampled evasions. Mr. STANSFELD was either right or wrong. If the former he ought to have commanded the unflinching support of his associates; if the latter, he ought to have withdrawn at the first mention of his fault. This, however, was not the Ministerial policy. They endeavoured to quell the indignation that had been created by sheer impudence; and the moment they discovered that, by pursuing this course, censure was inevitable, they abandoned their Junior Lord of the Admiralty to his fate. No sooner was the existance of the Cabinet involved in Mr. STANSFELD's continuance in office, than he was significantly ordered to retire; and in this ignominious manner was the first peril that threatened the PALMERSTON Administration evaded. The Ministry was saved, though with a damaged reputation, and Mr. STANSFELD, who retired, suffered less than his former colleagues, who clung to the Treasury benches.

This happened on Monday week, and the very next day Sir GEORGE GREY, anticipating a reverse, announced the postponement of the second reading of the Penal Servitude Bill from the 11th to the 18th instant. On Wednesday, in the same week, Ministers contrived to escape without sustaining a check; on the Thursday, Mr. GLADSTONE introduced a budget, the most popular features of which are the reductions in the sugar-duties and the income-tax, which, though repeatedly urged upon him by the Conservatives, he has hitherto resisted. On the same evening, Ministers were compelled to withdraw their motion for going into committee of supply. On Friday, some discussions, very damaging to Ministers, ensued; and thus closed the first week of Parliament after the Easter recess.

It cannot be said that the present week has been of a more favorable character as far as Ministers are concerned. If the first week after the Easter recess was one of rebuffs and humiliation, the second week now about to close has been one of actual defeats. It opened gloomily enough with Mr. GLADSTONE's withdrawal of his pet Government Annuities Bill, for, in referring it to a select committee, after the declaration he had made, and the determination he had expressed to carry it *vi et armis*, he virtually consented to its abandonment. The project had been introduced, with many flourishes, as one of the great measures of the session, and so indiscreet was its author in endeavouring to force it through the House that he was led into a wanton violation of the rules of Parliamentary discussion, and was compelled to make an abject apology for the extremely discourteous manner in which he had mentioned the name of another member in the debate. Thus terminated an episode in the session that has seriously affected the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER's position in the house of Commons and before the public, and has inflicted harm upon his influence from which it cannot speedily recover. It proves that although he possesses great ability he lacks discretion, and this is a fatal defect in the character of a legislator who aspires to lead and to govern. On Tuesday evening Mr. LOWE's disgraceful tampering with the reports of the school inspectors led to a discussion, which resulted in the defeat of the Government, in a house consisting of 364 members including pairs by a majority of eight. In vain did Sir GEORGE GREY come to the rescue. The indignation of members at the extremely unfair course pursued by Mr. LOWE in this matter was such that all the efforts of the Government proved unavailing, and it was only from the precipitation with which the division was taken that they escaped a much more humiliating defeat. The reverse of Tuesday was bad enough, and it was followed by a positive disaster on Wednesday, when Mr. LOCKE KING introduced his Country Franchise Bill. The PREMIER himself, who is rarely present on Wednesdays, came down to wind up the debate, but his interference proved unavailing, and, in spite of his speech and of his vote, Mr. LOCKE KING's panacea was rejected in a house consisting of 549 members, pairs included, by the very significant majority of twenty-seven.

It has been said that on a memorable occasion the English troops won a battle because they did not now that they were beaten. Yet that which might be honourable in the soldier is disgaceful in the politicians Legislators who have obtained power for the express purpose of carrying certain measures and transacting a certain amount of business usually retire or appeal to the country when they find themselves thwarted and opposed. The PALMERston Ministry have no compunction on these points. it is the boast of some of their organs that whilst they enjoy the sweets of office, the Opposition actually direct the affairs of the country. Ministers are resolved to put up with any affront sooner than adopt the only constitutional course. If one of their number gives offence, he resigns; if a proposal does not prove acceptable, it is withdrawn; and if a Government measure is opposed, it is modified or abandoned. And when by any strange combination of circumstance a division ensues, and something Minister advocate is rejected or something which they rosist is adopted by large majorities, they take no more notice than if the result had been the other way. A Ministry that can pursue such tactics and endure so many rebuffs will take a considerable amount of beating; and if reverses had been sufficient to upset the PALMERSTON Coalition, it cannot be denied that it must have long since succumbed. Insensibility to their own shame enables these recreant legislators to set public opinion at defiance. Yet even this must come to an end; and, if we interpret the signs of the time aright, that rulers cannot now be very far distant.—*The Press*

House of Commons. 20th April. France and Cambodia.

Viscount ENFIELD—I wish to ask the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether it be true that a treaty has been concluded between France and Cambodia (or that portion of Cambodia which is tributary to Siam), the provisions of which tend to an entire exclusion of all foreigners from that country with the exception of the French; and, if so, whether her Majesty's Government have taken, or intend to take, any steps to secure to British subjects equal advantages with those obtained by France.

Mr. LAYARD.—A treaty has been concluded between France and Cambodia; but I have not seen the treaty, and I am not able to state its provisions exactly. Still there is reason to believe that there are provisions in it which imply that exclusive privileges would be given to French subjects over those of other nations. The matter has been recently called to the attention of the French Government, and her Majesty's Government have received an assurance from the French Minister of Foreign Affairs that if there are provisions in the treaty which bear this interpretation, they have been inserted inadvertently; that it was the desire of the French Emperor that it should bear the most liberal interpretation, and that it should not grant any exclusive privileges. The French Government are willing to deal with all other nations in the matter of treaties with the greatest liberality, and that they should be carried out in the same spirit as treaties entered into by the British nation, namely, that the privileges extended to British subjects should be equally extended to all other nations.—*Times.*

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INTIMATIONS.

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1864.

R. C. WITTY,
Manager.

West Point,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1864. 3m

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THE undersigned having recently purchased all the negatives taken by Messrs. WEED & HOWARD, and Messrs. MILLER & Co., during their stay in China, beg to inform the Community, that they can supply duplicate copies of any Portraits, Groups of Firms, &c., taken by the above mentioned Artists, also, Splendid Panoramic Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, views of Pekin, Shanghai, Foochow, and Groups of Chinese and Japanese Characters, Views of Private Residences, Public Buildings, Ships, and all objects of interest photographed in China and Japan during the last four or five years, to which they invite inspection.

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tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1864.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

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ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS!!
MR. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon, "Aux Frères Provencaux," from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.

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tf Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. C. EASTLACKE, Surgeon Dentist, begs to announce his intention to resume the practice of his profession at this port on his return from Shanghai, about the 15th of June.
3w Hongkong 24th May, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

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THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE AGE!!!
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A Smaller HOUSE, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.
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Apply on the Premises.
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1m Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.R

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GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.
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A Granite Godown of about 20,000 piculs capacity, opposite Messrs. Dent & Co.
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HONGKONG MARKETS.

11th June, 1864.

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" " 21 *a* 32	"	260 *a* 280	" " No. 2	" 2.70 *a* 2.80
" "	"	300 *a* 310	" Siam, common	" 2.50 *a* 2.60
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 *a* 7½ lbs.	per piece.	4.90 *a* 5.25	" " fair	" 3. *a* 3.10
" 8 *a* 1½ lbs.	"	5.10 *a* 7.50	" " white	" 3.10 *a* 3.20
" 9 *a* 10 lbs.	"	7.00 *a* 5.40	" Manila	" 2.90 *a* 3.
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 *a* 60 reed	"	5.20 *a* 5.80	" Java	" 2.60 *a* 2.70
" 64 *a* 66	"	5.60 *a* 5.80	" Singapore	" 2.70 *a* 2.80
" 68 *a* 72	"	6.40 *a* 6.60	" Saigon	" 2.60 *a* 2.70
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	"	4.40 *a* 4.50	" Arracan	" 2.50 *a* 2.60
WHITE BROCADES	"	4.20 *a* 4.40	" Rangoon	" 2.50 *a* 2.60
AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards	"	4.00 *a* 4.10	SALTPETRE	" 10.50 *a* 11.00
" 40	"	8.50 *a* 9.00	COALS, Afloat	"
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	3.80 *a* 3.90	" English steam	" 13.00 *a* 12.50
" 24 " & 36	"	4.10 *a* 4.20	" American Anthracite	" 16.00 *a* 15.00
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	"	5.30 *a* 5.50	" Sydney	" 10.00 *a* 10.50
DYED BROCADE DO.	"	5.90 *a* 6.00	WINDOW GLASS	per box. 3.40 *a* 3.60
DYED DAMASK DO.	"	8.50 *a* 9.00	STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,	
CHINTZ	"	3.40 *a* 3.60	RATTANS Straits	per picul 3.50 *a* 4.00
HANDKERCHIEFS	per doz.	1.00 *a* 1.40	" Banjar	" 4.40 *a* 4.60
Blue	"	1.29	PEPPER White	" 11 *a* 11.50
Brown	"	1.00	" Black	" 6.50 *a* 5.75
Red	"	1.40	BETEL NUT	" 3. *a* 3.10
VELVETS Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.25	SANDAL WOOD, Malabar	" 13.00 *a* 14.00
" Genitian, 22 "	"	0.30	" South Seas	" 12.00 *a* 12.65
VELVETEENS Black	"	0.25	SAPAN WOOD, Manila	" 1.50 *a* 1.80
WOOLLEN GOODS.			" Siam	" 2.40 *a* 2.90
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet	per yard.	0.90	FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.	1.40 *a* 1.50
" Assorted	"	0.75 *a* 0.85	" American, per barrel of 200lbs.	6.00 *a* 6.20
LONG ELLS, *H* Scarlet	per piece.	8.00 *a* 8.20	WHEAT, Tientsin	per picul 2.40 *a* 2.50
" " Assorted	"	8.40 *a* 8.60	" California	" 2.60 *a* 2.70
" *HH* Scarlet	"	8.20 *a* 8.40	NATIVE PRODUCE.	
" " Assorted	"	8.80 *a* 9.	SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 *a* 3,	6.80 *a* 7.20
CAMLETS, *SSS*	"	19.50 *a* 20.50	" " Dk. Brown	" 4.60 *a* 4.80
" *SS*	"	20.00 *a* 21.00	" West Coast, Dk. Brown	" 4.00 *a* 4.20
" *S*	"		" Manila, Dry Yellow	" 3.80 *a* 4.00
" *D*	"	21.50 *a* 22.00	" " Dk. Brown	" 3.20 *a* 3.40
" *BBB*	"	18.00 *a* 18.40	CAMPHOR, packed	" 18 *a* 19
LASTINGS, Assorted	"		PEAS, White	" 2.50 *a* 2.60
METALS.			" Green	" 2.20 *a* 2.30
6	per picul.	2.80 *a* 3.10	" Black	" 2.20 *a* 2.30
" Hoop	"	3.40 *a* 3.50	" Yellow	" 2.30 *a* 2.40
" Bar	"	2.77 *a* 8.	MUSHROOMS, Japan	" 34 *a* 35
IRON, Small Round Rod	"	3.40 *a* 3.60	SEAWEED, Green	" 3.50 *a* 3.80
" Wire	"	10.50 *a* 11.50	" Cut	" 3.00 *a* 3.20
LEAD			MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large	" 18.60
Large	"	6.40 *a* 6.50	" " small	" 1.000
Small	"	6.20 *a* 6.30	" Siam large	" 9.00
STEEL, English	per tub.	4. *a* 4.20	" " small	" 6.00
" Swedish	"	6.20 *a* 7.00	VERMICELLI	" 9.00 *a* 9.20
TIN, Malacca	per picul.	28. *a* 29.	BEES WAX, Japan	" 13.00 *a* 14.00
TIN PLATES	per box.	7 *a* 7.25	" Hankow Seechong	" 100. *a* 110.
SHEATING METAL	per picul.	25.00 *a* 26.00	ALUM	" 2.40 *a* 2.50
QUICKSILVER	"	73. *a* 74.	SASSEMUMS, Japan white	" 3.50 *a* 3.60
SPELTER	"	4.50 *a* 500	" " black	" 3.20 *a* 3.30
COTTON Shanghai	"	31, *a* 31.50		
" Ningpo	"	32.50 *a* 31.50		
" Japan	"	32.50 *a* 33.50		

Sales on the 11th June, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Smith Archer & Co.	100 pcs. Assorted Lastings	$ 17.50	King-lun
Jardine M. & Co.	100 " do.	17.50	Wo-lun
do.	180 " *S S* Assorted Camlets	20.50	do.
do.	248 " do. Alpaca	7.10	Kwong-cheong-tye
do.	577 bales Ningpo Cotton	32.00	Mee-yuen
Oxford & Co.	300 " Shanghai do.	31.00	Wing-wo & Kin-nam
B. C. L.	11,000 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	2.40	
B. F. Cama & Co.	2,400 " do.	2.60	Wing-wo
B. C. L.	2,800 " do.	2.30	Canton Merchant
John Burd & Co.	390 bags Japan Cotton	33.75	Yee-cheong-shun
do.	800 pls. do. Yellow Peas	2.10	Foreign Merchant
Peonjabhoy & Co.	300 bags Japan Cotton	33.75	Wo-cheong-loong
Lutkens Rossing & Co.	160 " Damaged Tong-chow Cotto n	27.00	Bourjau H. & Co.
Turner & Co.	100 tks. Quicksilver	71.00	Foreign Merchant
Gibb L. & Co.	4,000 bundles No. 1—6 Iron Nail Rod	3.00	Cheong-loong
Gilman & Co.	500 Iron Bars	3.00	Chune-shing
Kung-yu-cheung	200 bales Shanghai Cotton	31.50	By Retail
Hang-fung-hong	2,400 pls. Singapore white Rice	2.65	Yen-fat-hong
Kang-tye-hong	3,500 " Singapore White Rice	2.80	Chin-chow Merchant
do.	150 " Japan Flatfish	13.30	Shing-kee
do.	500 " White Sugar	6.00	Canton Merchant
Wing-cheong-shun	400 bales Shantung Cotton	31.20	Tung-mow
do.	1,600 " Cargo Rice	2.70	Yen-fat
Yuen-fat-hong	2,500 " do.	2.72 *a* 2.75	Shanghai Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	15,00 " Sugar	7.20 *a* 7.30	do.
do.	2,000 " Hainan Brown Sugar	4.85	

OPIUM *13th June.* 1864.

PATNA, $515	The demand new moderate.	
BENARES, $495		
MALWA, $690 *a* 695		

Exchange and Bullion Closing Quotations.

On London, 6 months' sight 4/9½
" " 30 days 4/8½
" Calcutta, 3 days' sight ..... Rs. 227½
" " drawn bills ..... Rs. 228½
" Bombay, 3 days' sight ..... Rs. 226½
" Shanghai, 30 days' sight ..... Tls. 74
" Singapore, 30 days sight ..... 1 per cent prem.
" " 15 days sight ..... 1½ per cent prem.
Bar Silver ..... 7½ per cent prem.
Syces ..... 6 per cent prem.
Clean Dollars ..... 1 per cent prem.
Gold Leaf ..... $22.75 per Tael.
Gold Bars, "Pekin" ..... $22.70 per Tael.
Sovereigns ..... $4.40 each.
Discount ..... 7 per cent.

A. Markwald & Co's Report.

Bangkok, 28th May, 1864.

RICE.—Our market showed a downward tendency throughout the past month and if it were not for the unusual heavy arrivals of vessels since about a week, prices would undoubtedly have continued to decline, whereas the aforesaid fact, together with the very favorable advices from China, increased the number of purchasers considerably, and prices gradually rose again. The quality, as usual at this time of the year, is not quite so good as at the beginning of the season, the paddy, by cleaning, turning out more broken rice. Supplies have been ample for the demand, only for the last few days heavy rains have interfered in some degree with the same. Stocks in the interior are still large; we can therefore confidently expect regular and adequate supplies for the remaining part of the Season, and as for Prices, it will chiefly depend on the China market, how they will rule; the S. W. Monsoon having set in, we do not expect a rush of vessels at a time, and with gradual arrivals, there is no fear of any further rise of consequence. Our quotations to day are:

Common Cargo Ticals 45 *a* 46 per Coyan—$1.68 *a* $1.71 per picul f.o.b. Fair Cargo Ticals 50 *a* 51 per Coyan—$1.80 *a* $1.83 per picul f.o.b. Good Cargo Ticals 54 *a* 55 per Coyan—$1.89 *a* $192 per picul f.o.b. Clean Cargo with 3 *a* 2 per cents Paddy Ticals $57 *a* 58 per Coyan—$1 93 *a* $1.95 per picul f.o.b. Clean Cargo with 1 *a* 2 per cents Paddy Ticals 59 *a* 60 per Coyan—$1.98 *a* $2.01 per picul f.o.d. White No. 2 Ticals 67 per Coyan—$2.28. per picuis f.o.b. White No. 1 Ticals 70 per Coyan—$2.40 per picul f.o.b.

Shipments to China in Foreign and Siamese vessels since beginnng of the Season up to date have been:

to Hongkong 500.000 Piculs to Ningpo 121.000 Piculs to Chinhae for orders 21.500 Piculs to Shanghai 112.500 Piculs,
Total..... 755.000 Piculs.

TONNAGE.—Rates were well maintained up to about middle of this month, when the arrival of a number of vessels at the same time caused a decline of a few cents, but as reports from China about rice continue favorable, we have hopes that present rates will be maintained provided arrivals will not be too heavy during the coming weeks. From our subjoined list of charters it will be observed that several American vessels have accepted exceedingly low rates; the only one disengaged ship of this flag is the "*N. B. Palmer.*" We report the following charters since date of our last.

Belg. "*Guillaume,*" 6500 piculs 87½ cents per picul Rice to Ningpo or Shanghai.
American "*Le Yik,*" 11000 " 40 " " " Rice, 60 cents per picul Rosewood and 90 c